(d) The provisional percentage production of Nitrogen (N) and Phosphate (P) in public, coopearative and private sector in 1999-2000 was as under :

(percentage)

Sector	N*	P*
Public	32	23
Cooperative	23	21
Private	45	56
Total :	100	100

*Provisional.

Privatisation of National Fertilizers Ltd.

4266. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to privatise National Fertilizers Ltd.;

(b) if so, what amount is likely to be fetched by the State; and

(c) by when the proposals likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS) : (a) to (c) The proposal to disinvest 51% of Government of India shareholding in National Fertilizers Ltd., is at an initial stage and the amount likely to accrue to Government of India from this disinvestment and the timeframe within which the proposal is likely to be implemented will depend on the competitive bidding process which is proposed to be done by following a transparent procedure which itself will take time.

Transfer of IDPL to Health and Family Welfare

4267. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) Whether representations have been received to bring Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd. at Hyderabad under the control of Ministry of Health